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ABSTRACT

This report presents data on the number of students affected by academic probation or dismissal during 1967-68 at California's institutions of higher education. Section A, the introduction, defines academic probation and academic dismissal. Section B discusses the academic probation and dismissal policies of the various campuses of the University of California and presents information on the number and class level of students affected by these policies. Section C does the same for the state colleges, and Section D for the community colleges. Section E discusses probation and dismissal on a statewide basis, and Section F presents the conclusions. The major conclusion is that a very large number of California students encounter academic difficulties and are placed on probation or dismissed, and that this is particularly true for students in their first term on campus. Appendix A discusses institutional policies that affect progress to graduation. Appendices B, C, and D present academic probation-dismissal statistics of the University of California, the state colleges, and the community colleges. A glossary of terms is given in Appendix E. (AF)

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A. INTRODUCTION

This report presents data on the number of students affected by academic probation and dismissal during the 1967-68 academic year at the University of California, the California State Colleges, and the California Community Colleges.[1]

The policies of the public segments in regard to probation and dismissal were reviewed in a previous Council study, The Undergraduate Student and His Higher Education (Report 1034, June 1969).[2] In that study, the terms "academic probation" and "academic dismissal", which indicate a student's status in an academic institution, were described as follows:

> Academic probation is the result of a student's falling below the grade-point average an institution requires for graduation. It is, therefore, not a penalty but a warning to both the student and the institution that remedial action is needed. Adequate counseling and guidance should be provided for diagnosing difficulties and checking on recovery. When necessary, a student's curricular and extra-curricular activities should be restricted, or his ultimate objectives in programs or majors may need revision.
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> Academic dismissal, generally occurring after a period of academic probation, is based on the assumption that continued attendance will not lead to improved academic performance or that the student can pursue his education more effectively elsewhere. It may occur when the student's grade-point average falls below a point from which recovery to the grade-point average required for graduation is not possible. Academic dismissal may also occur without the probation process if a student's grade-point average falls below a specific level. Dismissal occurs only after a careful consideration of what seems best in each case, often by a faculty committee.

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1. Preparation of the report required the summation of 60,000 items of data by hand, hence the delay in presenting information from 1967-68.

2. The relevant portion of Chapter IV of the study is contained in Appendix A.

This report is based on information submitted by institutions in each segment, using forms supplied by Council staff. Although all institutions received similar forms and instructions, the responses of the segments differed. These differences are discussed in the section on each segment.

Summaries of actual data submitted for each term by the three segments are included as Appendices B (University), C (State Colleges), and D (Community Colleges). Appendix E contains a glossary of terms used in reporting the data.

This study is based on aggregate statistics for a given academic year. It is not a longitudinal study in that it does not follow a student from the beginning of his undergraduate career through graduation.

Sections B, C, and D present data on probation and dismissal in the University, the State Colleges, and the Community Colleges respectively. Section E presents a summary of the data on a statewide basis.

This study is one of a series of Council staff reports that have dealt with problems of student admission, retention, and transfer. A 1966 staff report[1] presented, in a limited way, data similar to that contained in this report. Segmental policies regarding probation and dismissal were reviewed on several occasions, partly in response to recommendations of the Master Plan Survey Team (and subsequently of the Legislative Analyst) that these policies be more uniform, and partly in the context of more general questions of student admission and retention. In May 1967, the Council established a schedule for institutional reports of probation-dismissal data every third year, beginning with the 1967-68 academic year. This study is based upon institutional reports received in accordance with that schedule.

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1. The Flow of Students Into, Among and Through the Public Institutions of Higher Education in California. (Report 66-15, September, 1966.)

B. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Nearly one out of five--or 13,100 out of 63,000--undergraduate students at the University of California was on academic probation or dismissed during the 1967-68 academic year. Of that group, 75 percent were placed on probation (7,550) or dismissed (2,200) from good standing during the year. The remaining 25 percent were students already on probation when the academic year began and consisted of students placed on probation prior to 1967-68 or students who had been dismissed and reinstated. A total of 4,400 University students were dismissed for academic reasons, half of them from probationary status.

Table I below shows the total number of University students who were placed on probation or dismissed directly from good standing during 1967-68 as a percentage of those in good standing. Percentages for continuing students, transfer students in their first term on campus, and first-time freshmen are also shown. Figures in parentheses are based upon one quarter's attendance only; the other figures are based upon totals for the three term academic year. The table also shows the number in each class who were dismissed for academic reasons as a percentage of total class enrollment.

Table I

Students Placed on Academic Probation and Dismissed
University of California, 1967-68

	Placed on Probation or Dismissed Students in Good Standing[1]	Total Dismissed[2]
Freshman	27.7%	9.9%
Continuing	20.3	
First-time freshmen	(13.8)*	
Transfer	(11.4)	
Sophomore	15.4	6.9
Continuing	13.0	
Transfer	(12.4)	

* Figures in parentheses based on one quarter's attendance only.
1. As a percentage of average enrollment in good standing.
2. As a percentage of average enrollment.

	Placed on Probation or Dismissed Students in Good Standing	Total Dismissed
Junior	15.0%	6.3%
Continuing	12.3	
Transfer	(11.7)	
Senior	7.4	3.4
Continuing	7.0	
Transfer	(9.2)	
U.C. Average	14.3	6.9

As indicated above, freshmen students are placed on probation much more frequently than are more advanced students. Sophomore and junior students are approximately equal in their academic performance as is reflected in the number placed on probation. Senior students are placed on probation or dismissal less frequently than other undergraduates.

Although they comprise only 14 percent of U.C.'s average enrollment, students in their first term on campus, i.e., first-time freshman and transfer students, accounted for 37 percent of the total placed on probation and 30 percent of those dismissed from good standing. At all but the freshman level, new students were placed on probation three times as often as continuing students.

Table II below shows the academic performance of University students who spent a term or more on probation during 1967-68.

Table II

Academic Performance of Students on Probation
(by class level)

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Total
Returned to good standing	41%	53%	54%	62%	50%
Continued on probation for another term	33	26	26	22	28
Dismissed	21	16	15	11	17
Withdrew before complete term	5	5	5	5	5
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

At the end of each quarter, one-half of the students on probation returned to good standing. More than one-fourth continued on probation for another term. One out of six was dismissed. The balance --about 5 percent--withdrew and did not complete the term. Thus, two students were returned to good standing for each probationary student who was dismissed or who withdrew.

The performance of students on probation reflects the pattern of performance among students in good standing at each level: freshmen were least successful in returning to good standing and most often subject to dismissal; seniors were most successful in returning to good standing. No data were available to compare the performance of students in their first term on probation with that of students who had been on probation more than one term.

The results indicated by Table II for students on probation are altered somewhat by the fact that as many students were dismissed from good standing as from probationary status. However, a high proportion (65 percent) of dismissed students were subsequently reinstated. University totals for the year show that although 5,000 students were dismissed or withdrew while on probation, 2,850 students previously dismissed were reinstated.

The apparent attrition of students in academic difficulty thus was 2,150 students--not including those who withdrew between terms--or less than four percent of the University's undergraduate enrollment. Some of these students may have transferred to a Community College or another four-year institution.

During the year, a total of 6,600 probationary students were returned to good standing, and 2,900 students continued on probation beyond 1967-68.

Data from individual University campuses reflect some variations in probation-dismissal policies and practices. For example, nearly twice as many students were placed on probation at UCLA as at Berkeley. This difference probably reflects UCLA's policy of placing a student on probation whenever his grade-point average for a given term falls below a "C," or 2.0. The policy at Berkeley and other campuses is to place a student on probation only when his cumulative grade-point average falls below 2.0. The UCLA policy identifies students in academic difficulty earlier. Although UCLA placed twice as many students on probation as Berkeley, the number of probationary students dismissed on both campuses were almost identical. The Davis campus, like UCLA, places a high proportion of first-time freshmen on probation.

The practice of dismissing students who were previously in good standing without the interim step 2 probation, is subject to considerable variation among campuses. On all campuses a student is subject to dismissal whenever his grade-point average for a given term falls below 1.5, regardless of his cumulative average. He may or may not be dismissed depending upon the judgment of his college.

C. CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGES

This section is based on data from nine of the eighteen State Colleges representing 35 percent of the total State College enrollment. Only one State College with more than 10,000 students submitted adequate data. Consequently, the data herein are more representative of the residential colleges than of the commuter colleges, where most State College students are enrolled.

Approximately one out of three undergraduate students in the California State Colleges submitting data was affected by poor grades in 1967-68. Based on this data, it is estimated that 44,000 State College students (out of a total enrollment of 141,000) were on probation at some time during the year. A slight majority (25,000) were estimated to have been placed on probation from good standing during the year. Approximately one out of four on probation was continued in the status from the previous academic year. The remaining one-sixth were reinstated students or transfer students admitted on probation.

Table III below shows the percentage of State College students in good standing at eight State Colleges who were placed on probation or dismissed for academic reasons during 1967-68. The table shows in parentheses the percentage of first-time freshman transfer students who were placed on probation or dismissed at the end of their first term on campus. In addition, the table shows the percentage of students in each class who were dismissed.

Table III

Students Placed on Academic Probation
and Dismissed - Eight California State Colleges
1967-68

	Students in Good Standing[1] Placed on Probation or Dismissed	Total Dismissed[2]
Freshman	32.0%	9.3%
Continuing	16.8	
First-time freshmen	(23.2)*	
Transfer	(17.9)	
Sophomore	21.7	8.1
Continuing	13.3	
Transfer	(22.5)	
Junior	24.1	10.1
Continuing	12.3	
Transfer	(24.1)	
Senior	8.4	6.9
Continuing	7.4	
Transfer	(15.2)	
State College Average[3]	20.5	8.6

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* Figures in parentheses based on one term only.
1. As percentage of average enrollment in good standing.
2. As percentage of average enrollment.
3. Based on eight State Colleges only.

Like University students, State College students in their first term on campus encounter academic difficulties more frequently than continuing students. Among the colleges, first-time freshman students make up 65 percent of the freshmen placed on probation, but at the University the comparable figure is 45 percent, although first-time freshmen represent similar proportions of students in both segments.

Differences in performance between sophomore and junior students may be attributed to the high proportion of students transfering to State Colleges at the junior level. Indeed, if transfer students are excluded, juniors appear to do better than sophomores. The data suggest that transfer students at the junior level encounter somewhat more difficulty than transfer students at other levels.

Table IV below shows the academic performance of State College students who spent a term or more on probation during 1967-68:

Table IV

Academic Performance of State College Students on Probation (by class level)*

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Transfer	Total
Returned to Good Standing	24%	26%	25%	35%	40%	28%
Continued on Probation	52	55	47	39	47	47
Dismissed	18	14	19	17	8	17
Withdrew before Completing the Term	6	5	9	9	5	8
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

* Based on nine State Colleges

At the end of each term, one out of four students on probation is returned to good standing. Slightly less than half (47 percent) are continued on probation, one in six is dismissed, and one in twelve withdraws before completing the term. There is little apparent difference in the academic performance of State College students on probation at different levels. Seniors are returned to good standing more frequently than students at other class levels. Sophomores are dismissed or withdraw in the middle of a term least frequently. Transfer students admitted on probation perform much better than other probationary students. They are dismissed half as often and are returned to good standing much more frequently.

Upper division students withdraw prior to completing the term more often than lower division students. In part, this appears due to the greater proportion of part-time students in the upper division, since State College part-time students withdraw twice as frequently as full-time students. (One-third of the upper division students and one-fourth of the lower division enrollments attend on a part-time basis in the State Colleges.)

Based on the data submitted by nine State Colleges the following estimates were made regarding students on probation throughout the State College system during 1967-68:

- 13,000 returned to good standing
- 11,000 were dismissed
- 3,000 withdrew while on probation
- 16,000 continued on probation to the next year
- 4,000 who were previously dismissed were reinstated

An apparent attrition of approximately 10,000 State College students was thus directly related to academic difficulty. This does not include a substantial number who withdrew over the summer or between terms.

Table V below shows the academic performance of State College students on probation at the close of the fall, winter, and spring terms.

Table V

Academic Performance of State College Students on Probation*

	Fall	Winter	Spring	3 Term Average
Returned to good standing	40%	19%	25%	28%
Continued on probation	41	60	42	47
Dismissed	14	9	26	17
Withdrew before completing term	5	12	7	8
	100%	100%	100%	100%

* Based on nine State Colleges

Most students are placed on probation at the end of the fall term. Table V reflects several other aspects of probation-dismissal in the State Colleges. Specifically, most students are dismissed at the close of the spring term when, presumably, they have completed at least one year on campus. Relatively few students are dismissed at the close of the winter term. The higher proportion of probationary students returned to good standing at the end of the fall term could be attributed to the high number of dismissals at the close of the preceding spring term, to the attrition of certain probationary students over the summer months, and to the lower number of freshmen on probation in the fall compared to other terms.

There were substantial differences among the State Colleges in the proportions of students placed on probation at different levels. Some colleges placed twice as many students on probation at a particular level. These differences seem to reflect variations in proportions of new students, although more complete analysis may point to other factors.

D. CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Data from seventy-two Community Colleges were used in preparing this report. The responses represent 90 percent of the full-time students enrolled in Community Colleges during 1967-68, and 70 percent of the part-time students. In estimating the number of students on probation or dismissed in all Community Colleges, separate estimates were made for full-time and part-time students in each term.

Nearly half the Community College students in the 1967-68 academic year were affected by poor grades to the extent that they either were placed on probationary status or were on probation when the year began. An estimated 225,000 out of 514,000 enrolled students were affected by probation. This number includes 120,000 placed on probation at the close of the fall (74,000) and spring terms (46,000), plus 20,000 first-time freshmen. The remaining 85,000 students were placed on probation prior to 1967-68 or reinstated after having been dismissed.

Table VI below shows the percentage of Community College students in good standing placed on probation during 1967-68. Because significant differences were reported for full-time and part-time students, the percentages for both groups are presented. The table shows in parentheses the percentage of first-time freshmen and transfer students that were placed on probation at the end of their first term on campus. It also shows the number in each class who were dismissed as a percentage of total class enrollments.

Table VI

Students Placed on Academic Probation
and Dismissed-California Community Colleges
1967-68

	Placed on Probation[1]		Total Dismissed[2]
	Full-time	Part-time	
Freshman	~~46.2%~~ 44.7	26.3%	9.6%
Continuing	38.3	22.8	
First-time freshman	(25.6)*	(16.5)	
Transfer	(31.0	(12.6)	
Sophomore	26.5	20.1	8.5
Continuing	26.1	19.8	
Transfer	(21.8)	(12.5)	
JC Special	22.3	9.6	1.7

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* Figures in parentheses are based on one semester's attendance only.
1. As a percentage of average enrollment in good standing.
2. As a percentage of average enrollment.

The table shows that nearly half the full-time freshman students in good standing were placed on probation during the year. One out of four sophomores in good standing was placed on probation. Full-time "Junior College Special"[1] students performed slightly better than sophomore students; only one in five was placed on probation. As in the other segments, first-time freshman and transfer students in their first term were placed on probation much more often than continuing students.

Part-time students, who represent 60 percent of the Community Colleges' enrollment, were placed on probation less frequently than full-time students, especially at the freshman level. An important factor in this difference may be that probation provisions do not apply to part-time students until they have completed a total of twelve units of college credit.

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1. The term "Junior College Special" refers to students who have earned an Associate or higher degree and attend a Community College.

Table VII below presents the academic performance of Community College students who spent a term or more on probation during 1967-68.

Table VII

Academic Performance of Community College Students on Probation 1967-68 (by class level, full and part-time)

	Freshman		Sophomore		Community College Total
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	
Return to good standing	26%	17%	33%	19%	22%
Continued on probation for another term	37	41	39	48	41
Dismissed	25	18	19	15	20
Withdrew before completing term	12	24	9	18	17
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

At the close of each semester, more Community College students either were dismissed or had withdrawn from school before completing the term than returned to good standing. Only among full-time sophomore students were more students returned to good standing than were dismissed or withdrew. As a group, sophomores performed noticeably better than freshman students.

In comparison to the full-time student, the part-time student remains on probation longer, since he is dismissed or returned to good standing less frequently. The part-time student withdraws without completing the term twice as often as the full-time student.

During the 1967-68 academic year, among a population of half a million Community College students, an estimated 47,000 students on probation returned to good standing; 45,000 were dismissed, and 36,000 withdrew without completing the term. At the conclusion of the spring term, 93,000 students were on probation for the next year. Also during the year, the Community Colleges readmitted 28,000 previously dismissed students. Thus, an apparent attrition of 50,000 students was related to academic difficulties.

An important aspect of probation and dismissal in the Community Colleges is the manner in which students are notified of their status. The Community Colleges are legally required to notify a student that he is on probation as soon as his grade point average falls below 2.0.[1] In fact, Community Colleges automatically indicate a student's status on his grade report. In this way a student and his counselors know immediately if a problem exists. Although there are substantial variations in dismissal policies, the same procedure is usually followed in notifying a student of his dismissal. In effect, whenever a students meets the predetermined criteria for dismissal, he is automatically dismissed.

Another aspect of dismissal in the Community Colleges is that a dismissed Community College student is not readily admitted by any other institution of higher education, although he may petition for readmission normally after a semester has elapsed. Students dismissed by a State College or the University usually can transfer to a Community College and pursue their studies without interruption.

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1. Title 5, California Administrative Code, Section 51002.

E. PROBATION AND DISMISSAL ON A STATEWIDE BASIS

During 1967-68, nearly three-quarters of a million undergraduate students attended California public institutions of higher education. Table VIII below summarizes the average enrollments at different class levels for the University, the State Colleges, and the Community Colleges in 1967-68.

Table VIII

Average Undergraduate Head Count Enrollment
California Public Higher Education
Fall - Winter - Spring 1967-68

	Community Colleges	State Colleges	University of California	Total	Percent
Freshman	353,625	24,875	17,700	396,200	55%
Sophomore	130,300	21,075	13,475	164,850	23%
J.C. Special	30,025	--	--	30,025	4%
Junior	--	50,400	16,800	67,200	9%
Senior	--	45,000	15,025	60,025	9%
Total	513,950	141,350	63,000	718,300	100%

For all segments combined, an estimated 150,000 students who were initially in good standing were placed on probation (an additional 20,000 were admitted on probation because of poor high school records). In all, 230,000 students spent a term or more on probation, and 55,000 more were placed on probation at the end of the spring term. Of the students who spent one term on probation, it is estimated that:

- 65,000 improved their academic performance sufficiently to return to good standing
- 57,000 were continued on probation beyond the spring term
- 40,000 withdrew without completing the term on probation
- 52,000 were dismissed

(Another 9,000 were dismissed directly from good standing.)

A balance of approximately 15,000 students cannot be accounted for in the data. Thus, approximately 100,000 students who encountered academic difficulties either were dismissed or withdrew. In the meantime, 35,000 students who had been dismissed previously or who had withdrawn with failing grades were readmitted to pursue their studies.

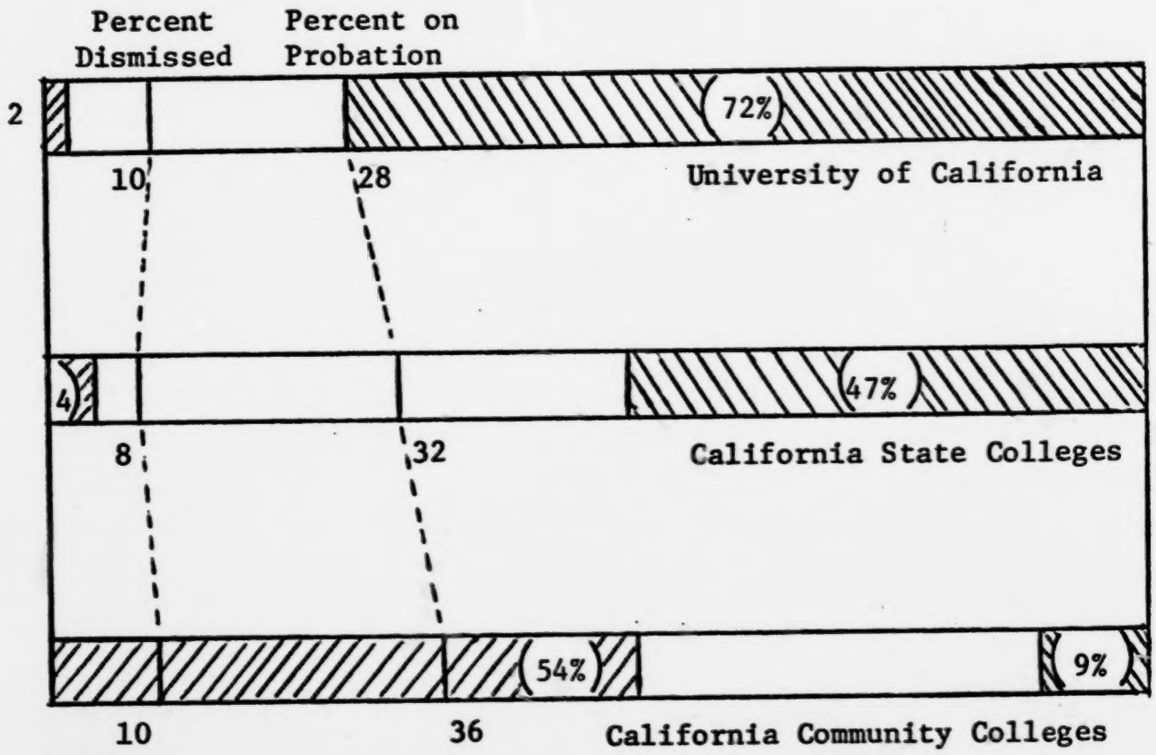
Freshman students, as might be expected, accounted for a high proportion of students encountering academic difficulties. Two-thirds of the students placed on probation, dismissed, or withdrawing during a term on probation were freshmen, although they account for 55 percent of the students enrolled. A high proportion of students who were returned to good standing or reinstated were sophomore students. As indicated earlier, transfer students in their first term on a new campus account for a high proportion of the students who are placed on probation beyond the freshman year.

As freshman students are most seriously affected by academic probation, data from the different segments at the freshman level are compared below.

Consistent with long established practice in California, the three public segments admit students to their respective institutions in accordance with very different criteria of academic qualifications. Table IX below presents graphically the academic qualification of entering freshman students in the three segments on the basis of their high school grades. The varying composition of each class is reflected by the percentages of students within each segment who earned a grade-point average of a C+ or lower in high school and those who earned an average of B+ or higher.

Table IX

Average High School Grades of Entering Freshmen[1]
And Percentage Encountering Academic Difficulties
During First Year of College



% of class with C+ or less high school average grade.

% of class with B+ or better high school average grade.

1. Based on American Council on Education survey of Fall 1967 Entering Freshmen.

Based on American Council on Education data, 72 percent of the entering freshman at the University of California had a high school grade-point average of B+ or higher; less than 2 percent had a C+ average or lower. In the State Colleges, 47 percent had a grade-point average of B+ or higher and 4 percent had an average of C+ or less. In the Community Colleges, 9 percent of the entering freshmen had a high school grade-point average of B+ or higher; 54 percent had an average of C+ or lower.

Superimposed on the graphs in Table IX are two lines: one represents the percentage of freshman students dismissed for academic deficiency; the other represents the percentage of students placed on probation during their first year. In the University, 28 percent were placed on probation and 10 percent were dismissed; 32 percent of State College freshmen were placed on probation and 8 percent dismissed; 36 percent of Community College freshmen were placed on probation, and 10 percent were dismissed.

These percentages indicate that student performance in terms of probation and dismissal is more similar among the three segments than one might expect from the high school record of their students.

F. CONCLUSION

Though studies of college probation-dismissal practices have been conducted by others, typically these studies have been confined to a single institution. The foregoing has sought to present aggregate statistics encompassing many institutions in three dissimilar segments of California higher education. Because there are no studies of this nature for comparison, conclusions based on data presented herein should be made cautiously.

The data indicate that, for whatever reason, a very large number of California students encounter academic difficulties and are placed on probation or dismissed. This is particularly true for students in their first term on a campus. Despite some differences, the proportions of students encountering academic difficulties are roughly similar in each of the three public segments. This similarity suggests that, in a given academic situation, students are more likely to be judged in relation to their peers than on an absolute standard of performance.

The data also indicate that many students on probation improve their academic performance substantially. For these students, probation - as a warning of needed adjustment and as a signal to the institution for assistance - appears to be effective. However, an even greater number of students on probation do not improve their performance significantly and become subject to dismissal or withdraw. This fact raises a number of questions for the consideration of the Council - regarding the causes of student failure and their consequences for higher education.

In particular, the Task Force created to study admission policies (pursuant to Council action in April 1970) should address itself to the following questions:

> What should be the relationship, if any, between admission policies and the proportion of students who are dismissed? or placed on probation?
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> What should be the relationship, if any, between admission policies and grading standards?

The Task Force should also consider the desirability of conducting another survey of institutions to monitor the effects of probation on student performance. Within the context of other studies of the Council, the following questions also deserve consideration:

> Should the criteria for academic dismissal be improved?

Should the students in the greatest need of assistance be identified more quickly than at present?

Can the proportion of students placed on probation or dismissed be reduced by raising the quality of student counseling and of the information available to students and counselors regarding courses and curricula? at what cost?

To what extent are social and parental pressures resulting in college attendance by academically qualified but unmotivated youth?

APPENDIX A*

CHAPTER IV

INSTITUTIONAL POLICIES THAT AFFECT PROGRESS TO GRADUATION

Institutional policies with respect to the placing of students on academic probation, removal from such probation, and dismissal for academic reasons, along with policies on the admission of transferring students to advanced standing and the satisfaction of general education-breadth requirements, all have substantial effects upon the progress students make towards graduation. Policies of California's public segments of higher education in each of these areas are presented and discussed in the sections that follow.

Policy on Academic Probation-Dismissal

Academic probation is the result of a student's falling below the grade-point average an institution requires for graduation. It is, therefore, not a penalty but a warning to both the student and the institution that remedial action is needed. Adequate counseling and guidance should be provided for diagnosing difficulties and checking on recovery. When necessary, a student's curricular and extra-curricular activities should be restricted, or his ultimate objectives in programs or majors may need revision.

Unfortunately, as will be shown later, the thrust of University and State Colleges policy on academic probation is not toward the remedial aspects but toward the mechanics of the procedure. Junior College policy gives much more concern to counseling and guidance services.

Academic dismissal, generally occuring after a period of academic probation, is based on the assumption that continued attendance will not lead to improved academic performance or that the student can pursue his education more effectively elsewhere. It may occur when the student's grade-point average falls below a point from which recovery to the grade-point average required for graduation is not possible. Academic dismissal may also occur without the probation process if a student's grade-point average falls below a specific level. Dismissal occurs only after careful consideration of what seems best in each case, often by a faculty committee.

The Master Plan, in its consideration of academic probation-dismissal,[1] was apparently concerned only with the attainment of uniformity in policy and practice among the segments, and did not give consideration to benefits that students could derive from the probation process.

California Public Junior Colleges. Minimum standards for academic probation and dismissal of Junior College students are contained in Title V of the California Administrative Code. These standards,

1. Master Plan, p. 6.

* Coordinating Council for Higher Education, The Undergraduate and His Higher Education, Number 1034, June 1969, pp. 43-45.

as revised in 1967, require that all full-time students and all part-time students who have attempted 12 semester units of college courses be placed on probation at the end of any semester in which they have received a grade-point average of less than 2.0 (C average) and be so notified immediately. Students transferring to a Junior College with less than a 2.0 grade-point average are also placed on probation. The Code further specifies that Junior Colleges shall provide each student on probation with individual counseling and guidance services, and shall regulate his program according to his aptitude and achievements. Students whose grade-point average in each of three consecutive semesters is less than 1.75 may be dismissed and cannot be reinstated until one semester has elapsed.

The governing board of each Junior College can adopt standards which exceed these minimum state standards. They can also adopt rules setting forth the circumstances that shall warrant exceptions to the minimum state dismissal standards.

Information supplied the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges indicates that students in all Junior Colleges are placed on probation according to the state minimum standard. However, students in nearly two-thirds of the Junior Colleges face dismissal standards that exceed the minimum contained in Title V--36 Junior Colleges dismissing students after they have had a grade-point average of less than 1.75 for two consecutive semesters and another 17 dismissing students after one semester with a 1.75 grade-point average.

The California State Colleges. Uniform minimum standards governing academic probation and dismissal for the California State Colleges became effective in 1964.[1] The standards state that a student shall be placed on academic probation if either his cumulative grade-point average or his grade-point average at the State College at which he is enrolled falls below 2.0. Such students shall be promptly advised of their status. The student shall be removed from probation when his cumulative grade-point average in all academic work attempted reaches 2.0.

A student on probation is disqualified (dismissed) if as a lower division student (less than 60 units) he falls 15 or more grade points below a 2.0 average in all units attempted, or if as a junior (60-89 units) he falls 9 or more grade points below a 2.0 average, or if as a senior (90+ units) 6 or more below. Segmental policy does not provide for the readmission of dismissed students.

A review of college catalogues indicates that all individual State Colleges generally adhere to the policy indicated above.

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1. See Appendix H.

The University of California. Policies governing academic probation and dismissal at the University[1] state that a student shall be placed on probation if at the end of any term his grade-point average, computed on all courses undertaken in the University, falls below 2.0. A student is subject to dismissal if after one term on probation his grade-point average on all courses undertaken at the University is still below 2.0. A student is also subject to dismissal if his grade-point average for any one term falls below 1.5 regardless of his overall record. A student who fails to meet these minimum scholarship requirements is subject to such supervision as the faculty of his college or school may determine. The faculty may dismiss a student; may suspend his dismissal, continuing him on probation; or may re-admit on probation a dismissed student.

The University policy is adhered to rather uniformly on all University campuses. The principal variations occur at the Los Angeles campus where a student is placed on probation whenever his grade-point average for a single term (instead of for all work) falls below 2.0. He has two terms (instead of only one) in which to bring his overall average to 2.0 before being subject to dismissal. A student at the Berkeley campus also has two terms in which to achieve an overall average of 2.0. It is not uncommon for students at other campuses to be continued on probation more than one term even though they are subject to dismissal after only one term.

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1. Appendix I.

Appendix B

ACADEMIC PROBATION-DISMISSAL STATISTICS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Fall 1967

Item	BEGINNING OF TERM								
	Number Enrolled			No. Enrolled and on Probation			No. Enrolled After Being Reinstated[a]		
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1 Freshmen	19,896	1,616	21,512	616	59	675	140	18	158
2 Transfers (first-time)	1,388	365	1,753	9	3	12	-0-	-0-	-0-
3 First-Time	12,507	824	13,331	1	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-
4 All Others	6,001	427	6,428	606	56	662	140	18	158
5 Sophomore	13,059	534	13,593	954	73	1,027	251	26	277
6 Transfers (first-time)	2,650	102	2,752	24	1	25	2	-0-	2
7 All Others	10,409	432	10,841	930	72	1,002	249	26	275
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
9 Junior	16,581	677	17,258	847	74	921	243	25	268
10 Transfers (first-time)	4,438	201	4,639	20	-0-	20	1	-0-	1
11 All Others	12,143	476	12,619	827	74	901	242	25	267
12 Senior	11,992	857	12,849	665	70	735	163	13	176
13 Transfers (first-time)	469	68	537	14	1	15	1	-0-	1
14 All Others	11,523	789	12,312	651	69	720	162	13	175
15 Total Undergraduate	61,528	3,684	65,212	3,082	276	3,358	797	82	879
16 Transfers (first-time)	8,949	732	9,681	67	5	72	4	-0-	4
17 First-Time Freshmen	12,507	824	13,331	1	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-
18 Junior College Specl.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
19 All Others	40,072	2,128	42,200	3,014	271	3,285	793	82	875

[a] After having been dismissed for academic reasons. Columns (8), (9), (10) are subsections, respectively, of (5), (6), (7).

ACADEMIC PROBATION-DISMISSAL STATISTICS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Fall 1967

Item	END OF TERM											
	No. Removed From Probation		No. Continued on Probation		No. on Probation who were Dismissed		No. on Probation who did not complete term		No. not on Probation who were Dismissed		No. Newly Placed on Probation	
	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T
(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1 Freshmen	268	20	192	16	134	18	23	5	440	23	1,772	140
2 Transfers (first-time)	5	-0-	4	2	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	16	2	141	42
3 First-Time	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	342	17	1,430	87
4 All Others	263	20	187	14	134	17	23	5	82	4	201	11
5 Sophomore	546	38	248	19	147	12	18	4	160	10	648	33
6 Transfers (first-time)	11	1	6	-0-	6	-0-	1	-0-	53	4	292	17
7 All Others	535	37	242	19	141	12	17	4	107	6	356	16
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
9 Junior	512	30	203	25	111	14	23	5	228	22	733	50
10 Transfers (first-time)	11	-0-	4	-0-	4	-0-	2	-0-	117	12	391	30
11 All Others	501	30	199	25	107	14	21	5	111	10	342	20
12 Senior	453	40	161	17	52	6	10	7	68	14	211	26
13 Transfers (first-time)	1	1	6	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	7	3	31	4
14 All Others	452	39	145	17	51	6	10	7	61	11	180	22
15 Total Undergraduate	1,779	128	794	77	444	50	74	21	896	69	3,364	249
16 Transfers (first-time)	28	2	20	2	11	1	3	-0-	193	21	855	93
17 First-Time Freshmen	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	342	17	1,430	87
18 Junior College Specl.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
19 All Others	1,751	126	773	75	433	49	71	21	361	31	1,079	69

NOTE: Col 5 of Part I = Cols 11 + 13 + 15 + 17
Col 6 of Part I = Cols 12 + 14 + 16 + 18

ACADEMIC PROBATION-DISMISSAL STATISTICS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Winter 1967-68

Item	BEGINNING OF TERM								
	Number Enrolled			No. Enrolled and on Probation			No. Enrolled After Being Reinstated[a]		
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1 Freshmen	15,473	844	16,317	1,925	116	2,041	261	22	283
2 Transfers (first-time)	178	21	199	4	-0-	4	-0-	-0-	-0-
3 First-Time	114	12	126	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
4 All Others	15,181	811	15,992	1,921	116	2,037	261	22	283
5 Sophomore	13,063	499	13,562	1,039	72	1,111	254	13	267
6 Transfers (first-time)	342	14	356	6	-0-	6	-0-	-0-	-0-
7 All Others	12,721	485	13,206	1,033	72	1,105	254	13	267
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9 Junior	15,905	813	16,718	1,214	100	1,314	266	21	287
10 Transfers (first-time)	463	35	498	4	2	6	-0-	-0-	-0-
11 All Others	15,442	778	16,220	1,210	98	1,308	266	21	287
12 Senior	14,441	1,153	15,594	585	95	680	123	36	159
13 Transfers (first-time)	124	19	143	4	-0-	4	-0-	-0-	-0-
14 All Others	14,317	1,134	15,451	581	95	676	123	36	159
15 Total Undergraduate	58,882	3,309	62,191	4,763	383	5,146	904	92	996
16 Transfers (first-time)	1,107	89	1,196	18	2	20	-0-	-0-	-0-
17 First-Time Freshmen	114	12	126	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
18 Junior College Specl.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
19 All Others	57,661	3,208	60,869	4,745	381	5,126	904	92	996

[a] After having been dismissed for academic reasons. Columns (8), (9), (10) are subsections, respectively, of (5), (6), (7).

ACADEMIC PROBATION-DISMISSAL STATISTICS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Winter 1967-68

Item	END OF TERM											
	No. Removed From Probation		No. Continued on Probation		No. on Probation who were Dismissed		No. on Probation who did not complete term		No. not on Probation who were Dismissed		No. Newly Placed on Probation	
	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T
(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1 Freshmen	771	38	776	42	308	24	75	12	206	15	851	35
2 Transfers (first-time)	1	-0-	3	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	9	3
3 First-Time	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	5	1	21	-0-
4 All Others	770	38	773	42	308	24	75	12	201	13	821	32
5 Sophomore	545	32	291	25	141	7	67	8	126	11	389	23
6 Transfers (first-time)	1	-0-	5	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	7	3	28	4
7 All Others	544	32	286	25	141	7	67	8	119	8	361	19
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
9 Junior	619	51	359	27	175	13	67	11	149	11	502	37
10 Transfers (first-time)	4	1	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	6	2	25	8
11 All Others	615	50	359	26	175	13	67	11	143	9	477	29
12 Senior	354	47	142	19	67	15	23	14	77	9	266	27
13 Transfers (first-time)	2	-0-	1	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	3	-0-	14	1
14 All Others	352	47	141	19	66	15	23	14	74	9	252	26
15 Total Undergraduate	2,289	168	1,568	113	691	59	232	45	558	46	2,008	122
16 Transfers (first-time)	8	1	9	1	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	16	6	76	16
17 First-Time Freshmen	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	5	1	21	-0-
18 Junior College Specl.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
19 All Others	2,281	167	1,559	112	690	59	232	45	537	39	1,911	106

NOTE: Col 5 of Part I = Cols 11 + 13 + 15 + 17
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ACADEMIC PROBATION-DISMISSAL STATISTICS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Spring 1968

Item	BEGINNING OF TERM								
	Number Enrolled			No. Enrolled and on Probation			No. Enrolled After Being Reinstated[a]		
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1 Freshmen	14,486	799	15,285	1,730	93	1,823	323	21	344
2 Transfers (first-time)	171	18	189	4	1	5	-0-	-0-	-0-
3 First-Time	862	37	899	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
4 All Others	13,453	744	14,197	1,726	92	1,818	323	21	344
5 Sophomore	12,711	538	13,249	839	53	892	198	15	213
6 Transfers (first-time)	630	23	653	9	-0-	9	2	-0-	2
7 All Others	12,081	515	12,596	830	53	883	196	15	211
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9 Junior	15,598	828	16,426	1,058	99	1,157	237	24	261
10 Transfers (first-time)	800	76	876	8	-0-	8	-0-	-0-	-0-
11 All Others	14,798	752	15,550	1,050	99	1,149	237	24	261
12 Senior	15,048	1,604	16,652	565	114	679	127	30	157
13 Transfers (first-time)	105	13	118	1	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-
14 All Others	14,943	1,591	16,534	564	114	678	127	30	157
15 Total Undergraduate	57,843	3,769	61,612	4,192	359	4,551	885	90	975
16 Transfers (first-time)	1,706	130	1,836	22	1	23	2	-0-	2
17 First-Time Freshmen	862	37	899	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
18 Junior College Specl.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
19 All Others	55,275	3,602	58,877	4,170	358	4,528	883	90	973

[a] After having been dismissed for academic reasons. Columns (8), (9), (10) are subsections, respectively, of (5), (6), (7).

ACADEMIC PROBATION-DISMISSAL STATISTICS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Spring 1968

Item	END OF TERM											
	No. Removed From Probation		No. Continued on Probation		No. on Probation who were Dismissed		No. on Probation who did not complete term		No. not on Probation who were Dismissed		No. Newly Placed on Probation	
	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T
(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1 Freshmen	715	31	459	23	451	29	92	9	201	12	648	54
2 Transfers (first-time)	-0-	-0-	3	1	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	3	-0-	23	2
3 First-Time	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	16	1	59	8
4 All Others	715	31	456	22	450	29	92	9	182	11	566	44
5 Sophomore	426	18	202	16	171	7	38	11	134	8	346	28
6 Transfers (first-time)	2	-0-	4	-0-	3	-0-	-0-	-0-	8	1	41	3
7 All Others	424	18	198	16	168	7	38	11	126	7	305	25
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
9 Junior	581	38	242	30	178	19	46	12	139	13	457	48
10 Transfers (first-time)	4	-0-	3	-0-	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	19	7	71	12
11 All Others	577	38	239	30	177	19	46	12	120	6	386	36
12 Senior	348	64	113	22	74	8	29	19	100	20	212	29
13 Transfers (first-time)	1	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1	-0-	6	2
14 All Others	347	64	113	22	74	8	29	19	99	20	206	27
15 Total Undergraduate-	2,070	151	1,016	91	874	63	205	51	574	53	1,663	159
16 Transfers (first-time)	7	-0-	10	1	5	-0-	-0-	-0-	31	8	140	19
17 First-Time Freshmen	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	16	1	61	8
18 Junior College Specl.	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
19 All Others	2,063	151	1,006	90	869	63	205	51	527	44	1,463	132

NOTE: Col 5 of Part I = Cols 11 + 13 + 15 + 17
Col 6 of Part I = Cols 12 + 14 + 16 + 18

Appendix C

ACADEMIC PROBATION-DISMISSAL STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGES
Fall 1967

Item	BEGINNING OF TERM								
	Number Enrolled			No. Enrolled and on Probation			No. Enrolled After Being Reinstated[a]		
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1 Freshmen	7,692	2,334	10,026	713	198	911	49	19	68
2 Transfers (first-time)	537	145	682	56	12	68	--	--	--
3 First-Time	4,662	1,332	5,994	90	21	111	--	--	--
4 All Others	2,493	857	3,350	567	165	732	49	19	68
5 Sophomore	5,991	1,681	7,672	860	294	1,154	57	38	95
6 Transfers (first-time)	1,862	497	2,359	136	44	180	1	--	1
7 All Others	4,129	1,184	5,313	724	250	974	56	38	94
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	———	———	———	———	———	———	———	———	———
9 Junior	11,297	5,282	16,579	1,287	606	1,893	180	83	263
10 Transfers (first-time)	4,301	2,329	6,630	253	101	354	--	1	1
11 All Others	6,996	2,953	9,949	1,034	505	1,539	180	82	262
12 Senior	10,576	4,613	15,189	1,158	618	1,776	182	82	264
13 Transfers (first-time)	483	357	840	51	29	80	1	--	1
14 All Others	10,093	4,256	14,349	1,107	589	1,696	181	82	263
15 Total Undergraduate	35,556	13,910	49,466	4,018	1,716	5,734	468	222	690
16 Transfers (first-time)	7,183	3,328	10,511	496	186	682	2	1	3
17 First-Time Freshmen	4,662	1,332	5,994	90	21	111	--	--	--
18 Junior College Specl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
19 All Others	23,711	9,250	32,961	3,432	1,509	4,941	466	221	687

[a] After having been dismissed for academic reasons. Columns (8), (9), (10) are subsections, respectively, of (5), (6), (7).

ACADEMIC PROBATION-DISMISSAL STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGES
Fall 1967

Item	END OF TERM											
	No. Removed From Probation		No. Continued on Probation		No. on Probation who were Dismissed		No. on Probation who did not complete term		No. not on Probation who were Dismissed		No. Newly* Placed on Probation	
	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T
(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1 Freshmen	262	53	339	76	100	46	10	23	75	24	1,139	140
2 Transfers (first-time)	26	7	29	3	1	1	1	2	6	5	62	13
3 First-Time	45	5	33	10	11	3	--	2	61	15	1,008	104
4 All Others	191	41	277	63	88	42	9	19	8	4	69	23
5 Sophomore	296	79	426	136	113	32	26	46	78	22	467	90
6 Transfers (first-time)	53	13	73	21	6	3	4	7	38	8	299	65
7 All Others	243	66	353	115	107	29	22	39	40	14	168	25
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9 Junior	472	212	595	254	192	82	30	58	184	40	961	263
10 Transfers (first-time)	84	26	145	59	19	7	6	10	122	24	756	191
11 All Others	388	186	450	195	173	75	24	48	62	16	205	72
12 Senior	549	348	386	152	147	79	76	39	43	28	227	74
13 Transfers (first-time)	28	8	19	13	3	5	2	3	16	6	46	25
14 All Others	521	340	367	139	144	74	74	36	27	22	181	49
15 Total Undergraduate	1,579	692	1,746	618	552	239	142	166	380	114	2,794	567
16 Transfers (first-time)	191	54	266	96	29	16	13	22	182	43	1,163	294
17 First-Time Freshmen	45	5	33	10	11	3	--	2	61	15	1,008	104
18 Junior College Specl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
19 All Others	1,343	633	1,447	512	512	220	129	142	137	56	623	169

NOTE: Col 5 of Part I = Cols 11 + 13 + 15 + 17
Col 6 of Part I = Cols 12 + 14 + 16 + 18

*The data in these two columns was not used in the report because it was not reported consistently.

ACADEMIC PROBATION-DISMISSAL STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGES
Winter 1967-68

Item	BEGINNING OF TERM								
	Number Enrolled			No. Enrolled and on Probation			No. Enrolled After Being Reinstated[a]		
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1 Freshmen	4,243	613	4,856	1,004	230	1,234	53	21	74
2 Transfers (first-time)	80	33	113	14	7	21	1	--	1
3 First-Time	90	39	129	6	2	8	--	--	--
4 All Others	4,073	541	4,614	984	221	1,205	52	21	73
5 Sophomore	4,049	797	4,846	710	211	921	29	18	47
6 Transfers (first-time)	138	93	231	42	15	57	1	--	1
7 All Others	3,911	704	4,615	668	196	864	28	18	46
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	-----	-----	-----	------	------	-----	------	-----	-----
9 Junior	7,375	2,626	10,001	1,429	634	2,063	55	32	87
10 Transfers (first-time)	332	340	672	97	20	117	1	--	1
11 All Others	7,043	2,286	9,329	1,332	614	1,946	54	32	86
12 Senior	8,398	3,069	11,467	797	487	1,284	36	38	74
13 Transfers (first-time)	64	79	143	15	4	19	--	--	--
14 All Others	8,334	2,990	11,324	782	483	1,265	36	38	74
15 Total Undergraduate	24,065	7,105	31,170	3,940	1,562	5,502	173	109	282
16 Transfers (first-time)	614	545	1,159	168	46	214	3	--	3
17 First-Time Freshmen	90	39	129	6	2	8	--	--	--
18 Junior College Specl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
19 All Others	23,361	6,521	29,882	3,766	1,514	5,280	170	109	279

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ACADEMIC PROBATION-DISMISSAL STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGES
Winter 1967-68

Item	END OF TERM											
	No. Removed From Probation		No. Continued on Probation		No. on Probation who were Dismissed		No. on Probation who did not complete term		No. not on Probation who were Dismissed		No. Newly* Placed on Probation	
	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T
(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1 Freshmen	222	29	624	153	64	13	93	37	19	1	282	50
2 Transfers (first-time)	10	2	4	4	--	--	--	1	--	--	21	6
3 First-Time	3	1	3	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	21	11
4 All Others	209	26	617	148	64	13	93	36	18	1	240	33
5 Sophomore	181	21	468	150	40	19	21	20	5	3	148	39
6 Transfers (first-time)	28	3	11	8	--	1	1	3	3	--	25	18
7 All Others	153	18	457	142	40	18	20	17	2	3	123	21
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9 Junior	284	62	810	353	131	76	206	142	10	9	292	83
10 Transfers (first-time)	66	7	23	8	2	--	6	4	3	2	43	42
11 All Others	218	55	787	345	129	76	200	138	7	7	249	41
12 Senior	195	60	475	276	80	85	46	66	5	9	128	78
13 Transfers (first-time)	6	2	7	2	1	1	--	1	--	--	8	13
14 All Others	188	58	468	274	79	84	46	65	5	9	120	65
15 Total Undergraduate	882	172	2,377	932	315	193	366	263	39	22	850	250
16 Transfers (first-time)	111	13	45	21	3	1	7	7	6	2	97	79
17 First-Time Freshmen	3	1	3	1	--	--	--	--	1	--	21	11
18 Junior College Specl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
19 All Others	768	158	2,329	910	312	192	359	256	32	20	732	160

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ACADEMIC PROBATION-DISMISSAL STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGES
Spring 1968

Item	BEGINNING OF TERM								
	Number Enrolled			No. Enrolled and on Probation			No. Enrolled After Being Reinstated[a]		
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1 Freshmen	5,650	2,324	7,974	1,164	311	1,475	38	21	59
2 Transfers (first-time)	178	89	267	28	16	44	--	--	--
3 First-Time	234	112	346	6	6	12	1	--	1
4 All Others	5,238	2,123	7,361	1,130	289	1,419	37	21	58
5 Sophomore	5,312	1,669	6,981	765	310	1,075	47	18	65
6 Transfers (first-time)	457	239	696	45	31	76	--	--	--
7 All Others	4,855	1,430	6,285	720	279	999	47	18	65
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	--	--
9 Junior	11,397	5,055	16,452	1,795	844	2,639	107	64	171
10 Transfers (first-time)	1,791	1,094	2,885	154	72	226	3	1	4
11 All Others	9,606	3,961	13,567	1,641	772	2,413	104	63	167
12 Senior	11,708	4,758	16,466	1,318	696	2,014	117	81	198
13 Transfers (first-time)	179	129	308	29	15	44	--	1	1
14 All Others	11,529	4,629	16,158	1,289	681	1,970	117	80	197
15 Total Undergraduate	34,067	13,806	47,873	5,042	2,161	7,203	309	184	493
16 Transfers (first-time)	2,605	1,551	4,156	256	134	390	3	2	5
17 First-Time Freshmen	234	112	346	6	6	12	1	-	1
18 Junior College Specl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
19 All Others	31,228	12,143	43,371	4,780	2,021	6,801	305	182	487

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Spring 1968

Item	END OF TERM											
	No. Removed From Probation		No. Continued on Probation		No. on Probation who were Dismissed		No. on Probation who did not complete term		No. not on Probation who were Dismissed		No. Newly* Placed on Probation	
	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T
(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1 Freshmen	256	50	545	156	331	88	25	21	34	16	384	62
2 Transfers (first-time)	11	4	10	7	6	3	1	2	4	3	28	8
3 First-Time	3	2	1	2	1	--	--	1	2	--	58	17
4 All Others	242	44	534	147	324	85	24	18	28	13	298	37
5 Sophomore	189	52	388	161	165	66	24	31	23	26	259	84
6 Transfers (first-time)	19	11	17	17	4	2	5	--	5	9	92	50
7 All Others	170	41	371	144	161	64	19	31	18	17	167	34
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
9 Junior	482	167	684	424	548	197	81	56	82	103	594	236
10 Transfers (first-time)	62	24	68	41	19	5	3	4	32	26	304	125
11 All Others	420	143	616	383	529	192	78	52	50	77	290	111
12 Senior	408	201	425	259	360	137	128	100	52	78	244	78
13 Transfers (first-time)	14	7	9	4	6	3	2	2	6	1	19	10
14 All Others	394	194	416	255	354	134	126	98	46	77	225	68
15 Total Undergraduate	1,335	470	2,042	1,000	1,404	488	258	208	190	223	1,481	460
16 Transfers (first-time)	106	46	104	69	35	13	11	8	47	39	443	193
17 First-Time Freshmen	3	2	1	2	1	--	--	1	2	--	58	17
18 Junior College Specl.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
19 All Others	1,226	422	1,937	929	1,368	475	247	199	141	184	980	250

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Appendix D

ACADEMIC PROBATION-DISMISSAL STATISTICS
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Fall 1967

Item	BEGINNING OF TERM								
	Number Enrolled			No. Enrolled and on Probation			No. Enrolled After Being Reinstated[a]		
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1 Freshmen	139,004	153,716	292,720	23,919	24,536	48,578	3,649	3,520	7,167
2 Transfers (first-time)	6,994	13,314	21,729	2,621	2,897	5,518	582	472	1,054
3 First-Time	76,914	61,860	145,219	5,852	4,259	10,111	407	356	763
4 All Others	47,720	70,955	120,980	15,284	17,199	32,483	2,574	2,546	5,120
5 Sophomore	50,228	49,132	99,360	12,359	11,344	23,831	2,199	1,609	3,808
6 Transfers (first-time)	3,857	6,820	10,712	1,146	1,429	2,575	244	265	509
7 All Others	44,434	40,853	86,614	11,044	9,770	20,968	1,898	1,329	3,227
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	2,172	18,340	20,512	293	1,289	1,582	44	101	146
9 Junior									
10 Transfers (first-time)									
11 All Others									
12 Senior									
13 Transfers (first-time)									
14 All Others									
15 Total Undergraduate	191,404	221,188	412,592	36,571	37,169	73,991	5,892	5,230	11,121
16 Transfers (first-time)	10,851	20,134	32,441	3,853	4,430	8,191	826	737	1,563
17 First-Time Freshmen	76,914	64,860	145,219	5,852	4,259	10,111	407	356	763
18 Junior College Specl.	2,135	17,735	19,870	293	1,289	1,582	44	101	106
19 All Others	92,154	111,808	207,594	26,357	26,991	53,451	4,472	3,875	8,347

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Item	END OF TERM											
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	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T	F-T	P-T
(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1 Freshmen	6,412	4,504	8,933	10,827	5,419	4,399	3,296	5,498	752	677	29,119	19,310
2 Transfers (first-time)	1,027	454	849	1,414	414	382	312	624	11	29	1,461	1,633
3 First-Time	1,625	809	1,976	1,655	971	643	834	871	577	416	19,383	11,001
4 All Others	3,739	3,229	6,034	7,619	3,977	3,363	2,136	4,002	164	232	7,752	6,546
5 Sophomore	3,894	2,235	4,964	5,485	2,089	1,481	1,150	1,921	99	90	6,189	4,054
6 Transfers (first-time)	540	311	471	870	128	135	124	287	1	16	589	798
7 All Others	3,342	1,923	4,452	4,580	1,944	1,343	1,023	1,644	80	74	5,542	3,223
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	134	197	104	660	40	65	35	394	--	39	241	887
9 Junior												
10 Transfers (first-time)												
11 All Others												
12 Senior												
13 Transfers (first-time)												
14 All Others												
15 Total Undergraduate	10,440	6,936	14,001	16,972	7,548	5,945	4,481	7,813	851	806	35,549	24,251
16 Transfers (first-time)	1,567	765	1,320	2,284	542	517	436	911	12	45	2,050	2,431
17 First-Time Freshmen	1,625	809	1,976	1,655	971	643	834	871	577	416	19,383	11,001
18 Junior College Specl.	134	197	104	660	40	65	35	394	--	39	241	887
19 All Others	7,081	5,152	10,486	12,199	5,941	4,706	3,159	5,546	244	306	13,294	9,769

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CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
Spring 1968

Item	BEGINNING OF TERM								
	Number Enrolled			No. Enrolled and on Probation			No. Enrolled After Being Reinstated[a]		
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1 Freshmen	110,245	150,786	261,031	32,610	30,671	63,460	3,148	3,846	6,994
2 Transfers (first-time)	5,304	12,890	18,218	1,836	3,011	4,847	260	369	629
3 First-Time	16,813	41,979	58,842	3,149	3,153	6,302	233	177	410
4 All Others	86,894	94,432	181,938	27,625	24,507	52,311	2,655	3,300	5,955
5 Sophomore	58,779	56,222	115,001	15,158	13,029	28,388	2,469	1,914	4,383
6 Transfers (first-time)	2,307	6,031	8,346	867	1,137	2,004	188	278	466
7 All Others	55,790	49,651	105,656	14,291	11,892	26,384	2,281	1,636	3,917
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	1,944	18,723	20,667	429	1,163	1,592	42	110	152
9 Junior									
10 Transfers (first-time)									
11 All Others									
12 Senior									
13 Transfers (first-time)									
14 All Others									
15 Total Undergraduate	170,968	225,731	396,699	48,197	44,863	93,440	5,659	5,870	11,529
16 Transfers (first-time)	7,611	18,921	26,564	2,703	4,148	6,851	448	647	1,095
17 First-Time Freshmen	16,813	41,979	58,842	3,149	3,153	6,302	233	177	410
18 Junior College Specl.	1,944	18,723	20,667	429	1,163	1,592	42	110	152
19 All Others	142,684	144,083	287,594	41,916	36,399	78,695	4,936	4,936	9,872

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(1)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
1 Freshman	8,180	4,800	12,354	12,496	8,622	5,952	3,508	7,767	669	835	14,011	13,440
2 Transfers (first-time)	579	454	679	1,479	400	366	234	826	21	33	974	923
3 First-Time	967	778	985	954	409	329	481	1,051	110	255	3,124	4,941
4 All Others	6,605	3,565	10,659	9,981	7,813	5,257	2,786	5,863	538	547	9,816	7,541
5 Sophomore	5,325	2,488	5,729	6,208	3,307	2,032	1,394	2,580	123	77	4,598	4,073
6 Transfers (first-time)	329	224	325	576	124	116	85	260	10	14	317	484
7 All Others	4,935	2,260	5,326	5,584	3,183	1,916	1,306	2,313	113	63	4,248	3,574
8 Jr. Coll "Specl" Studt.	183	218	104	417	70	115	66	399	3	39	166	768
9 Junior												
10 Transfers (first-time)												
11 All Others												
12 Senior												
13 Transfers (first-time)												
14 All Others												
15 Total Undergraduate	13,688	7,506	18,187	19,121	11,999	8,099	4,968	10,746	795	951	18,775	18,281
16 Transfers (first-time)	908	678	1,004	2,055	524	482	319	1,086	31	47	1,291	1,407
17 First-Time Freshmen	967	778	985	954	409	329	481	1,051	110	255	3,124	4,941
18 Junior College Specl.	183	218	104	417	70	115	66	399	3	39	166	768
19 All Others	11,540	5,825	15,985	15,565	10,996	7,173	4,092	8,176	651	610	14,064	11,115

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Appendix E

GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN REPORTING
PROBATION-DISMISSAL DATA

Freshman

A student who has completed fewer than 30 units (45 quarter units).

Sophomore

A student who has completed at least 30 units (45 quarter units) but fewer than 60 units (90 quarter units) except that in the Junior Colleges a sophomore is a student who has completed at least 30 units (45 quarter units) but has not yet been granted the Associate or higher degree.

Junior (not to be reported by the Junior Colleges)

A student who has completed at least 60 units (90 quarter units) but fewer than 90 units (135 quarter units).

Senior (not to be reported by Junior Colleges)

A student who has completed at least 90 units (135 quarter units) . .

Special Student in a Community College

Those students who have been granted an Associate or highe degree.

First-Time Freshman

(University of California - California State Colleges) - A student who has not earned college credit at the time of application for admission.

(Junior College) - A student enrolled in college for the first time in a regular session.

First-Time Transfer Student

A student enrolled in the reporting institution for the first time in a regular session and who has earned college credit at another institution, or in the summer session or extension program of the reporting institution, prior to the time of application for admission. Graduate students must also have been graduate students at the institution of transfer in order to be in this category, otherwise they would be classified as first-time graduates.

Full-Time Student

A student enrolled for 12 or more units.

Part-Time Student

A student enrolled for less than twelve units.

Probation - (Academic)

Academic probation is the result of unsatisfactory scholarship.

Dismissal - (Academic)

Involuntary separation of a student from the institution because he has not met academic requirements. Sometimes referred to as "Academic Disqualification."